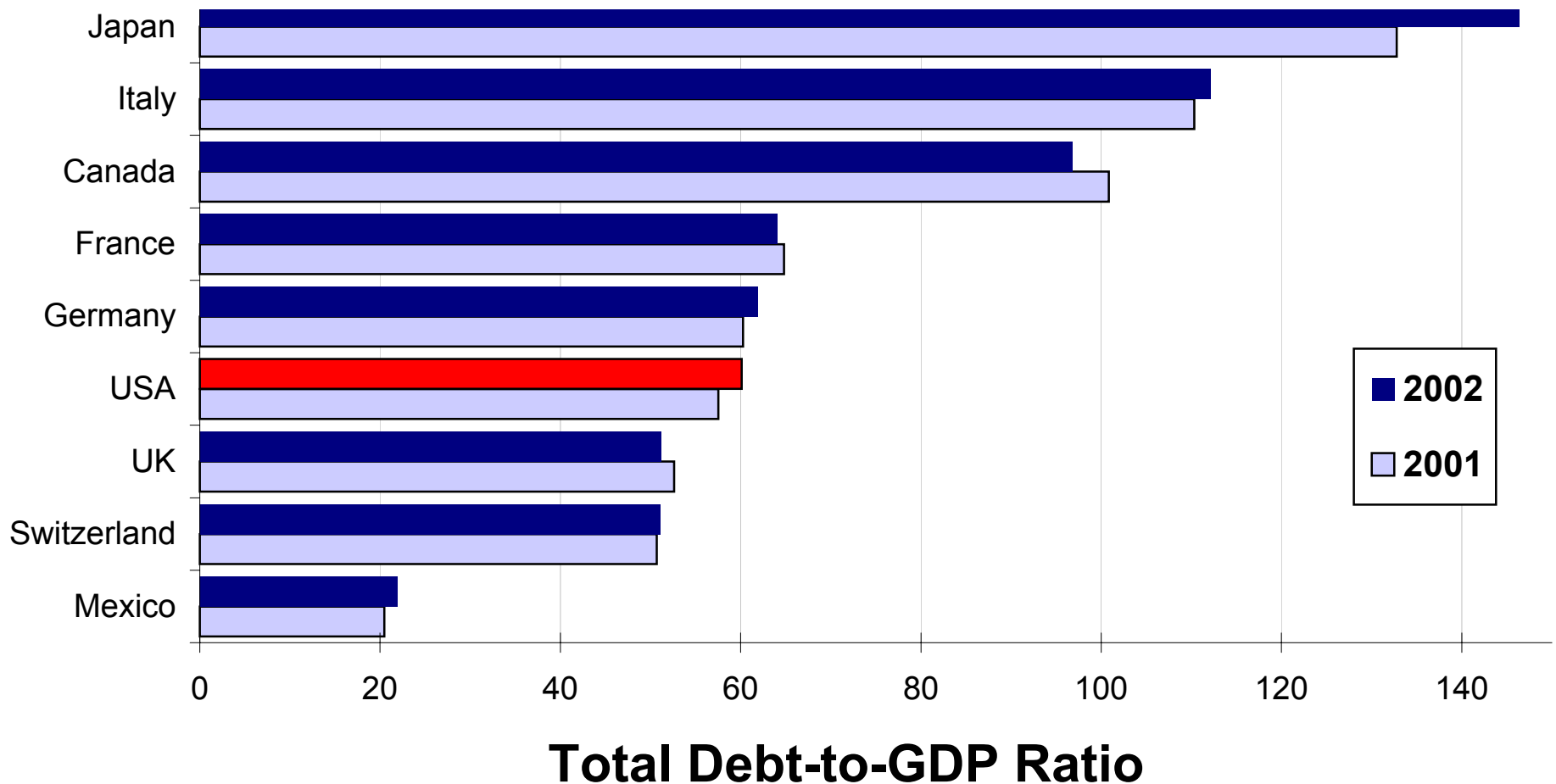


How Does U.S. Debt Compare?

Total U.S. debt is moderate in comparison to other industrialized economies



Note: total debt includes publicly-held debt and intergovernmental debt

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